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For: NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEIN AND DNA THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification of the above-referenced U.S. National Phase Application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

On page 111 of the application, kindly amend this application to include the attached sequence listing (pages 112 to 114). Please renumber the pages with the claims and the abstract accordingly.